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### DUBLIN AFTERMATH.

#### MORE REBEL REPULSES.

LONDON, July 9.

An Official statement in regard to the capture of Blessington, the most formidable stronghold left to the rebels after their defeat in Dublin and the base of their operations, says that over a hundred prisoners were taken, including the leaders A. MacDonnell and G. Boland with most of their arms and ammunition. The others dispersed into the Wicklow mountains. In the South East an enveloping movement was carried out over a front of from 15 to 20 miles. Almost complete encirclement was achieved by the troops many of whom were only brought by train fresh from other strenuous operations. There were several casualties. The troops wounded including Commandant Dinnen. Some volunteers were killed.

#### EXTENSIVE NATIONAL OPERATIONS.

LATER.

The week-end was quiet in Dublin but there were extensive operations in the provinces where National troops captured many positions especially in Co. Kildare where fifty irregulars were taken prisoner. Thirty-one irregulars holding the Post Office at Ferns surrendered after a short resistance. Four irregulars were wounded.

### AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL HONGKONG.

#### TRADE INQUIRY LIST NO. 149.

The following is a list of American concerns in the United States which desire to establish connections with merchants or exporters in Hongkong. No responsibility is assumed as to the business standing of the persons or firms named.

Further information can be obtained, and catalogues consulted, at the Consulate General.

No. 1572.—Curios, Toys, Novelties.—Frank O. Wood, Dealer in Novelties 30 Lenox Street Worcester, Mass., desires to get in touch with firms exporting curios, toys, and novelties. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1573.—Iron and Steel Products.—American Iron Products Company, Inc., 107 Liberty Street, New York, seeks Hongkong representation for the sale of iron and steel products. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1574.—Vegetable Tallow.—The Philadelphia Importing Co., 1085 Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa., desires to get in touch with exporters of Chinese vegetable tallow. Desires information, quotations, etc.

No. 1575.—Pick and tool handles.—The James L. Stice Handle Manufacturing Co., Fayetteville, Arkansas, manufacturing hickory axe, sledge hammer, hatchet, and pick handles seeks Hongkong connections for the sale of its line. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1576.—Pacific Coast Lumber and Lumber Products.—Niedermeyer-Martin Lumber Co., Portland, Ore., dealer in Pacific Coast Lumber and Lumber Products, seeks Hongkong connections. Inquiries for unusual and special stock solicited.

No. 1577.—Electro-Medical Apparatus.—The Wampler Electric Company, 162-184 Harris Ave., Long Island City, N. Y., manufacturers of X-ray and other Electro-Medical apparatus, seeks Hongkong connections. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1578.—Canned Foodstuffs and Sugar.—L. Moskowitz, Second and Gaskill Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., dealer in foodstuffs, especially sugar and canned goods, seeks Hongkong connections. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1579.—Old Iron and Steel.—The Peerless Commerce Co., 126 Liberty Street, New York, desires to get in touch with importers of old iron and steel. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1580.—Rice Machinery.—The Geo. L. Squire Mfg. Co., 490 Broadway, New York manufacturers of rice machinery, seeks inquiries from firms interested in this line.

No. 1581.—Ruin. Turpentine, Soap, Etc.—The F. J. Herbert Company, Importers and Exporters 293-298 Broadway, New York, desires to get in touch with importers of ruin, turpentine, disinfectants, soap, canned fruits, vegetables, and fish, bacicite, candles, paper, carbon black, and aniline dyes. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1582.—Locks and Padlocks.—The Miller Lock Company, Philadelphia, Pa., manufacturers of locks and padlocks, desires to get in

touch with importers of this line. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1583.—Fountain Pens and Pencils.—The Parker Pen Co., Jansenville, Wis., manufacturers of fountain pens and pencils, seeks Hongkong connections. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1584.—General Exports and Imports.—Henry Green & Co., importers and exporters, 25 Broad Street, New York, desire to get in touch with exporters and importers, as well as manufacturers and producers.

No. 1585.—Cotton Yarn and Steel Products.—Tomes, Howell & Co., Inc., 1 Broadway, New York, exporters and importers, desire to act as commission agents in the United States for buyers abroad. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1586.—Drugs.—American Druggist Syndicate, Lodge Island City, New York, seeks Hongkong connections. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1587.—Boot and shoe Polish.—The Columbus Polish Mfg. Co., Inc., 81 Greene Street, New York, manufacturers of "Columbus" shoe polishing paste, seeks Hongkong representation. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1588.—Stearic acid.—Darling and Company, Ashland Ave and 42nd Street, Chicago, Ill., desire to get in touch with importers of Stearic Acid. Inquiries are invited.

No. 1589.—Construction Materials.—Construction Supplies Co. of America, 15 South William Street, New York, exporters of construction materials, such as iron and steel, plumbing equipment, and mill supplies, seeks Hongkong connections. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1590.—Baskets and Novelties.—Green Mountain Card Co., White River Junction, Vermont, U.S.A., desires to get in touch with exporters of baskets, incense, and other novelties of Chinese manufacture. Particulars desired.

No. 1591.—Steel and Steel Plates.—Bards Industrial Company, 2715 First Avenue South, Seattle, Wash., desires connection in Hongkong for the sale of steel and steel plates. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1592.—California Food Products.—Matheson W. Van Cleave, 112 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal., desires to get in touch with importers of California food products, and exporters of goods of Chinese manufacture. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1593.—Crochet Hooks.—The Bayo Needle Company, 4339-4343 Ravenswood Avenue, Chicago, Ill., seeks Hongkong connections for the sale of its line of Crochet Hooks. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1594.—Excavating Machinery.—The O'Good Company, Marion, Ohio, manufacturers of excavating machinery, seeks Hongkong connections for the sale of its line. Correspondence is invited.

Injured in the head by a fall received through attempting to

slight from a tram car while it was still in motion opposite the Central Market, a Chinese woman was yesterday removed to the hospital.

## THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/7 5/16.  
To-day's opening rate 2/7 5/16.

### A BELFAST DISCOVERY.

LONDON, July 9.

The Ulster constabulary in the course of an arms raid in Belfast discovered eleven bombs, four rifles, nine revolvers, two hundred rounds of ammunition, and numbers of sets of equipment, all stamped "I.R.A."

### SOVIET AND PRIVATE PROPERTY.

PARIS, July 9.

The Journal Des Debats publishes a message from the Hague which says that M. Krasin in an interview with Sir Lloyd Greame declared that the official declarations of the soviet delegation might be considered null and void, adding privately that it would be possible to restore ninety per cent. of expropriated private property although the delegation would be obliged officially to refuse to admit it.

Volunteers are now holding the town. National troops occupied Eniscorthy which the irregulars evacuated. The Nationals also carried out successful operations in Donagall Lough, Leitrim, Roscommon, Queens County and in West Meath. The situation in Cork is described as quite normal.

### OPULENT ORIENTAL.

#### PENANG'S RICH CHINESE.

(By Richard O'Leary in the Daily Mail.)

The Prince of Wales landed at Penang, that little island which is part of the scattered colony of the Straits Settlements and famous throughout the East for its luxurious beauty.

Georgetown, its capital, flourishes as a port and into it every day from the outlying suburbs drive rich Chinese leaning back in their cars and gazing inquisitively about them from behind their gold-rimmed spectacles. It is, indeed a Chinese town in all but name, and the chief things that strike you as you wander about its streets are the Chinese shop signs and the Oriental life busy around you.

The suburbs stretch far away in great avenues of leafy trees, amid which appear the splendid villas of the Chinese merchants that face the sea in the unabashed gaudiness of their Chinese architects' imagination. The Chinese certainly banker after display—a kind of childish display which is not so much conceit as a sort of national instinct.

When a Chinese in the Straits becomes wealthy, when from a coolie he has risen to be a towkay (an influential person) his first desire is to have a residence worthy of his prosperity. He may very probably inhabit only one of the rooms, but there it is for all to see, and there it is for the few important social engagements of the year.

He likes bright colours and fantastic designs. And, somehow, in the glowing sumptuousness of the tropics, these likes of his harmonize quite well with the surroundings. The Chinese is a born gambler. From obscure beginnings many a Straits Chinese has grown immensely rich, and then, again, has sunk into poverty.

It is seldom that a Chinese will "sell out" and invest his money sensibly. Even when he has made a fortune he continues to gamble.

For him the whole rest of life would be gone if he were merely a cure and had no further chance of making more. A "boom" comes and he soars; a "slump" comes and he disappears. What with the collapse of the rubber and tin market, a good many have gone under these last couple of years. But he is a good loser; he always hopes to rise again. The Chinese is blessed with the gambler's optimism.

Of course some Chinese become sufficiently rich to be imprudent. There is a Chinese apart King in Java said to be worth about seven millions sterling, and certainly a Chinese recently died in Kuala Lumpur leaving between two and three million pounds.

The enterprise and energy of the Chinese have had much to do with the prosperity of the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States, and nobody for one moment can grudge them their deserved success.

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AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS  
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## Public Auctions.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on

TUESDAY, July 11, 1922,

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A Quantity of

Valuable Household Furniture,

On view from Monday the 10th July.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

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Messrs. LAMMERT BROS. are

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WITHOUT RESERVE

The S.S. "KAM MA"

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In One Lot

At their Auction Rooms in

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The ship is a wooden ship of

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accommodation for about 800 Chinese

passengers.

Length 232 ft. or thereabout

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Messrs. Lammert Bros. The Auctioneers.

For further particulars apply to,

MESSRS. JOHNSON STOKES

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Prince's Buildings

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MESSRS. LAMMERT BROS.

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Duddell Street.

On June 21, 1922.

THE Undersigned have received

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ON

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

the 13th, 14th and 15th

July, 1922

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THE ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL

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VERY FINE OIL PAINTINGS, by

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Also

ONE ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE

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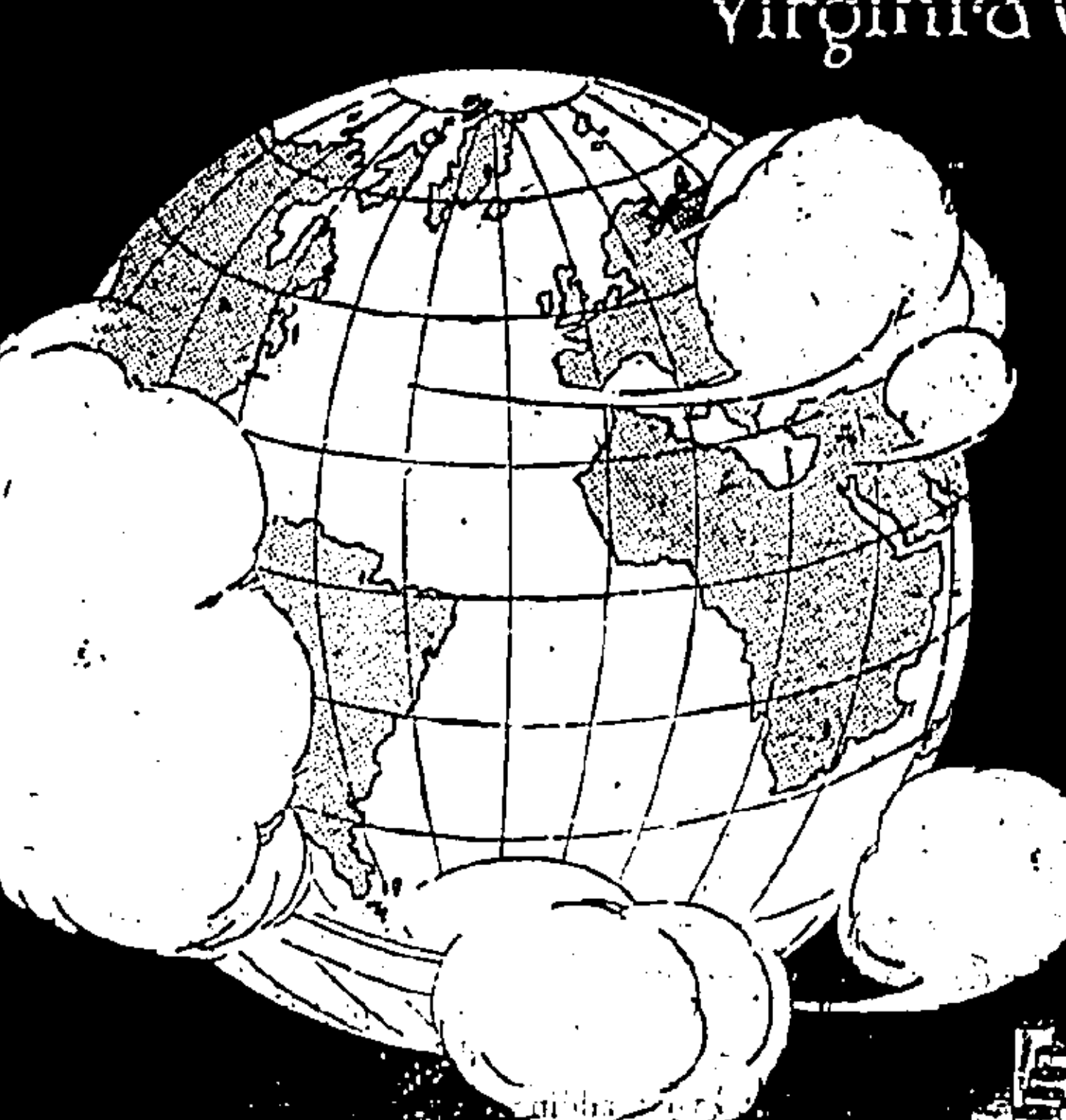
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## GREATEST ENGLISHMAN.

## WHO IS HE?

The question, who is the greatest living Englishman? is raised by the statement made in a French newspaper when Mr. Kipling received an honorary degree at the Sorbonne.

Rudyard Kipling, the greatest English contemporary writer, perhaps it would be more true to say the greatest living Englishman.

Does the French writer mean the greatest figure of the greatest man, asks A. J. Cumming in the *Daily News*. He is hopelessly wrong, anyhow. The answer—if an answer be possible—depends, of course, upon the criterion chosen. Every man will frame his own definition, coloured by his temperament and the bias of his mind; of the essential elements of greatness, yet every man not completely insensitive to the contact of human souls recognises instinctively the impregnating influence of a big personality. Further, who shall say that the greatest Englishman is a great man? Put him by the side of a man of overwhelming character, like Cromwell, and whoever he may be, how would he look? Or, in the present day, what kind of impression would he make in the company of Nansen or Smuts?

That is the difficulty in nominating candidates according to the measure of influence which they exert upon their fellow countrymen. In such a category Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Wells must take a high place. Against each there would be a large adverse vote, but that might be chiefly due to political hostility in the one case and temperamental antipathy in the other. My vote would be withheld from both on the ground that they are lacking in those elements of moral grandeur which ought to be associated with the political philosophy of one and the other. Mr. Thomas Hardy, the Grand Old Man of literature! It is hard to deny his pre-eminence. But, unlike Mr. Wells, he fails to project himself beyond his books. One does not get a mental picture of Hardy as one gets a mental picture of Shakespeare. But let us not mention Mr. Kipling in the same breath! Galsworthy, among literary men, is a tremendously powerful person of

## POLITICS.

massive character, and on that account he cannot be ignored. I think Mr. Massingham, like many of the rest of us, might be tempted to put a cross opposite the name of Mr. Bernard Shaw, whose influence upon the thoughts and conventions of modern English society has been far deeper and wider than even Mr. Shaw supposes, and whose courage, earnestness, and vivid powers of expression go hand in glove with a noble consistency of purpose. He is the only preacher in England to-day. I am afraid we cannot turn with any hope to the professional preachers for our greatest man. There is, of course, Archbishop Temple, no Newman among them. There is, of course, Dean Inge, who, like Mr. Bottomley, enjoys a large following of admirers, and like Lord Northcliffe, good publicity. But, brilliant and daring though he is, Dean Inge must be ruled out as one rules out all negatives. He could no more call sinners to repentance than he could win martyrs for the faith or inspire in the wretched hope of deliverance.

## WAR.

The war has failed to throw up any notable soldiers or sailors who are also great Englishmen, though there are no doubt many Beatty enthusiasts. I refuse also to consider purely professional claims, or the claims of a man who has made a discovery in medicine or physics. Even Einstein, if he were an Englishman, ought not to be allowed to stand solely upon his theory of Relativity. You remember when the unlucky Ayton started the discussion immortalised by Huxley, and mentioned that the first persons one would wish to see were the two greatest names in English literature, Sir Isaac Newton and Mr. Locke, how Lamb impatiently stammered out, "Yes, the greatest names. But they were not persons—not persons!" With many careers not persons! What careers have been more dazzling than those of Mr. Churchill and Lord Reading, two men who very nearly approach greatness? Let me pass quickly along the line of "possibles"—Lord Grey, Lord Haldane, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Smiles, and last but not least, Michael Collins. The *Morning Post*, I suppose, regards Michael Collins as little more than a murderous brigand. Ten or twenty years hence he may be accepted without controversy as one of the heroic figures in British history.

## FROM QUARTERS OTHER THAN THE MORNING POST.

From quarters other than the *Morning Post* strong objection would be taken also to the name of Mr. Balfour. I will there and put a qualification upon him, proceeding far as possibly the greatest representative Englishman. Then, among them all, who is *factis princeps*? At the end of this inspection why do I not boldly walk up to one of them and affirm, "Thou art the man!" The fact is, my country is not in this line at all because he could not pass the tests here laid down. He is one of the Great Unknowns. Mr. Lloyd George has never heard of him. Mr. Kipling would brush past him in the street without being aware that he had at last touched greatness.

## ORCHID COLLECTING.

## ROMANCE OF HUNTING FOR RARE SPECIMENS.

A few men are still searching on our behalf in remote forests of the world (it is never advisable to say exactly where) for orchids, a member of the firm of Sanders and Son, of St. Albans and Bruges, told a *Daily Mail* reporter. "Apart from these, we also have our agents in every orchid-growing country."

Lord Northcliffe, in an article giving an account of his tour of Java, mentions that one of his guides in the Botanical Gardens of Buitenzorg said that English orchid specialists "scour the world," and that the Dutch look upon Mr. Sanders as "the great authority on orchids."

This was Mr. H. F. O. Sanders, known as the "king of orchid growers," who died a year ago at the age of 72. He was the inspirer of the romance and the triumphs of orchid hunting during the period when the chase for new and rare orchids was at its height.

"Some of our explorers," the *Daily Mail* reporter was told, "have made their discoveries and brought away their plants under extraordinarily dangerous conditions. Orchids found among the skulls in Papuan cemeteries could be taken only at the risk of death from cannibals."

One of Mr. Sanders' explorers, Roebelin, who had been sent to the Philippines to find what he could, was sleeping as the guest of a savage chief in a house built in a big tree when an earthquake rent the forest towered at his companions to the ground and shattered the house, demolished the ladder, and left him alone in the treetop. In the morning, through a hole in the roof he saw some great flowers of lilac and cinnamon growing in that very tree. This was the orchid *Vanda Sandersoniana*, sometimes called the staidest of all these flowers.

It was Roebelin, also, who first discovered for Mr. Sanders the red phalaenopsis (P. Sandersoniana). The flowers were twisted among a tangle of feathers in the head-dress of a swam in Paganian wh. swarmed out and surrounded his small boat when he landed on the island of Davao.

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## "MOON-RAKERS."

SOME ENGLISH NICKNAMES.

There are other ways of provoking  
a quarrel than "biting the thumb,"  
as practised by the servants of Mont-  
ague and Capulet, writes W. J.  
Batchelder in the *Daily News*.

To call a Wiltshireman a "Moon-  
taker," however, nowadays has lost  
all trace of opprobriousness by the  
ingenuity of the explanation given.  
One dark night, some Wiltshire yokels  
were caught by the preventive men  
raking in a pond, presumably for the  
runlets of smuggled liquor concealed  
there. Whereupon the rustics "sham-  
med silly, and pretended they 'wor-  
a-rakin' fer the moon,' at did oughter  
be a-shinin' in sky."

The good folks of Holt, Norfolk, are  
still scoffed at by neighbours as "Holt  
Know-alls," an allusion to the local  
wiseacres who, once-on-a-time, caught  
an owl, and put it in the pond!  
That this is a gem of folk-lore  
current in other parts is clear from  
the similar legend of the men of St.

Just. The Cornishmen are credited  
with building a "stun-wall" about a  
cockoo they had captured, and when  
it flew over the top, they agreed that  
the wall should have been "one stun  
higher."

Another example of parallelism of  
legendary taunt is found in the East  
Country gibe applied to Gorseston  
boatman, and the West Country jeer  
at the fishermen of Mevagissey. The  
former are scoffed at as "Jew-killers,"  
whilst the latter, "Who hanged the  
monkey?" is thrown at the latter.  
Though the implications are obscure,  
it is probable that both survive  
from the ancient rules govern-  
ing salvage, when a drifting  
vessel could not be claimed  
as derelict if any living creature were  
found aboard of her. This suggests a  
common origin, as in the "good old  
days" it would provide ample pretext  
for putting an abandoned and infirm  
old Jew over the side, or hanging the  
ship's pet. Another explanation of  
the "Mevagissey monkey," however,  
is that the local fishermen found a  
dead ape in the "whelm" of the sea,  
and, thinking it was the Devil, plied  
hanged it.

A Zennor native, to annoy a St.  
Ives man, will jeer: "Who whipped

the hake?" It is said that a phenom-  
enal scarcity of mackerel was  
attributed to the voracity of the hake.  
So the St. Ives fishermen took the  
largest hake they could catch, thrashed  
it vigorously, and threw it back  
into the sea to tell its brethren what  
to expect.

The time-honoured riposte is to  
remind the enemy that at Zennor  
"the cow ate the bell-rope!"—an  
allusion to the bareness of the  
locality, which made a starving cow  
devour the straw bell-rope at the  
church, and bring out all the gangs  
of wreckers in expectation of a prize.

Redruth and Camborne are con-  
nected by the only tram-line in  
Cornwall. When a "Cornish Jack"  
from Camborne asks a Redruthian  
"Who crowned the donkey?" he is  
referring to the tradition that the  
sister-town crowned an ass in derision  
on the accession of George IV. Of  
course, the query is now a personal  
affront, as when one dares to call a  
man from Kireley—near Lowestoft—  
"Pea belly!" though I can offer no  
adequate explanation of the veiled  
allusion to parched peas. When a  
Kireley man is the target, however,  
there is usually, as Private Pagett  
puts it, "a bit of a on-set!"

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### Butcher Meat.

	July 5, 1922.	June 1919.	June 1914.
Beef Steaks.—Mei Long Pa ..	24	24	12
Prime Out ..	50	24	12
Orchard.—Ham Ngau Yek ..	23	20	20
Road.—Shio ..	24	24	22
Beef.—Ngau Yek ..	18	20	18
Beef.—Tong Yek ..	20	20	18
Beef.—Ngau Yek Pa ..	24	24	22
Beef.—Stir-fry.—Ngau Yek ..	38	30	35
Sausages.—Ngau Chong ..	18	20	20
Salmon.—Ngau Yek per set ..	12	10	12
Tongas, fresh.—Ngau Li each 60	50	60	60
Tongas, corned.—Ham Ngau Li	60	—	—
Head.—Ngau Yek ..	1.00	1.00	1.20
Heart.—Ngau Yek ..	16	12	14
Hump, Salt.—Ngau Yek ..	22	20	18
Feet.—Ngau Yek ..	10	10	12
Kidneys.—Ngau Yek ..	12	10	12
Liver.—Ngau Yek ..	18	12	14
Tips (undressed).—Ngau Yek lb. 8	6	7	7
lamb.—Head and Feet.—Ngau Yek	1.20	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chops.—Young Fat Kwai lb.	26	26	25
Leg.—Young Fat ..	26	26	25
Shoulder.—Young Fat ..	24	24	24
Saddle.—Young Fat ..	28	28	27
Pig's Chubbings.—Chu Chong ..	26	26	27
Brains.—Chu No ..	22	22	22
Feet.—Chu Kook ..	16	15	—
Fry.—Chu Chap ..	23	15	18
Head.—Chu Tai ..	18	20	—
Heart.—Chu Sam ..	10	10	10
Kidneys.—Chu Yik ..	10	10	10
Liver.—Chu Hon ..	30	30	24
Pork Chops.—Chu Fat Kwai ..	30	25	23
Leg.—Chu Fat ..	20	25	27
Loaf.—Chu Han Tui ..	18	28	—
Fat or Lard.—Chu Kwa ..	22	21	—
lamb's Head and Feet.—Young	70	60	70
Heart.—Young Fat ..	10	8	7
Kidneys.—Young Fat ..	12	10	10
Liver.—Young Fat ..	18	25	25
Sucking Pigs, to order.—Chu Tai ..	24	25	22
Suck, Boar.—Shang Ngau Yek ..	20	20	18
Mutton.—Shang Ngau Yek ..	20	20	24
Veal.—Ngau Tai Yek ..	21	20	19
Sausages.—Ngau Tai Chong ..	20	20	20
Hot ..	22	—	—

### Fish.

Sardel.—Ka Yu ..	18	19	24
Bream.—Pin Yu ..	28	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish.—			
Hot Sun Yu ..	22	18	16
Carp.—Li Yu ..	23	16	27
Catfish.—Chik Yu ..	24	12	9
Codfish.—Mun Yu ..	30	20	25
Cray.—Hui ..	36	23	26
Crab.—Hui ..	18	16	2
Crab.—Shi Mang Yu ..	46	22	15
Dab.—Wong Mai Lap ..	14	10	9
Dog Fish.—Tui To Sha ..	10	10	8
Gale, Conger.—Hoi Man ..	42	16	14
Fresh water.—Tun Shi Yu ..	28	20	18
Yellow.—Wong Sin ..	34	26	20
Frog.—Tui Hui ..	45	22	25
Gardner.—Shak Pan ..	45	40	37
Gardner.—Fak Kap Yu ..	16	16	15
Herring.—Tui Pak ..	22	23	18
Halibut.—Chong Kwan Kai ..	18	16	28
Labrus.—Wong Fa Yu ..	26	22	18
Loach.—Wu Yu ..	48	22	24
Loach.—Lung Yu ..	48	22	21
Macrurus.—Chi Yu ..	26	20	26
Monk Fish.—Mong Yu ..	38	32	28
Mullet.—Tui Yu ..	20	16	2
Oysters.—Shang Yu ..	24	16	22
Parrot Fish.—Kai Kung Yu ..	14	14	9
Perch.—Tui Lo ..	10	10	10
Pike.—Fai Yu ..	10	10	10
Plaice.—Fai Yu ..	28	22	14
Pomfret.—Black.—Fak Chong ..	40	25	29
Pomfret.—White.—Fak Chong ..	44	30	30
Prairie.—Ming Yu ..	45	30	45
Ray.—Fai Yu ..	10	10	14
Rock Fish.—Shak Kwan Hung ..	16	12	18
Rosch.—Chun Yu ..	22	22	16
Sole.—Ma Yu ..	40	28	30
Shark.—Shi Yu ..	10	8	10
Shark.—Po Yu ..	16	10	10
Shrimp.—Ha ..	28	22	25
Squid.—Lap Yu ..	40	22	30
Squid.—Tui Yu ..	40	22	28
Tuna.—Wan Yu ..	20	22	16
Turbot.—Tui Yu ..	20	18	22
Garfish.—Shi Yu ..	1.20	1.40	1.20

### Poultry.

	July 5, 1922.	June 1919.	June 1914.
Chicken.—Kai Tai ..	40	30	31
Capon, Small.—Shi Kai ..	38	28	30
Capon, Large.—Shi Kai ..	42	28	30
Duck.—Ap ..	28	22	22
Dove.—Pan Kau ..	20	18	—
Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tai (cooking) per doz	20	18	—
Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tai (fresh) per doz	30	25	30
Fowl, Canton.—Kai ..	18	12	24
Fowl, Hainan.—Hoi Nam Kai ..	24	28	—
Geese.—Ngo ..	32	24	24
Pigeons, Canton.—Pak Kap ..	45	30	—
"Hothow.—Hoi Fat Pak Kap	45	32	31
Turkeys, Cook.—Fo Kai Kung lb.	55	60	60
Turkeys, Hen.—Fo Kai Na ..	75	52	45
Snipe.—Shi Tai ..	22	22	—
Phasian.—Shan Kai ..	—	—	—
Quail.—Om Chon ..	—	—	30
Partridge.—Che Ku ..	—	—	—

### Fruits.

Almonds.—Hang Yan ..	16	25	30
Apples, (California).—Kam Shan	31	24	—
Bananas, (bridge).—Macao.—Shi	4	4	—
Chambola.—Young To ..	13	13	—
Cocoanuts.—Ye Tui ..	10	10	10
Lemons, China.—Ling Mung ..	13	7	—
Lemons, (America).—Kam Shan	5	8	8
Lichee, Dried, (small stone).	—	—	—
Lai Chi Kon lb.	32	26	3
Oranges, (Canton).—Sweet—	30	—	10
Shan-sheng Tin Chang lb.	8	—	—
Oranges, Tin Chang ..	30	—	19
Pears, (Canton).—Cocking.—Shi Li ..	10	16	—
Peanuts.—Fa Shang ..	12	10	12
Perseimonia, Large.—Hung Tui ..	12	12	—
Plantain.—Tui Chin ..	3	2	—
Pumpkin, (Giant).—Tui Lo Yu ..	17	12	—
Walnuts.—Hop To ..	14	15	—
Guava.—Fo Tai Tui ..	15	—	—

### Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes.—Ah Chi Cherk .....	—	8	—
Beans, Sprout.—Kai Tui .....	13	4	7
Long.—Tui Hui .....	6	8	—
Beet Root.—Hang Tui Tui .....	2	8	—
Bitter Squash.—Yu Kwa .....	4	—	—
Brinjals, Green.—Ching Yui Kwa .....	5	5	8
Red.—Hung Kwa .....	5	5	8
Cabbage Chinese, (common).—	—	—	—
Kai Tui .....	6	12	—
(Shanghai).—Ye Tui .....	12	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch.—Kam Shan .....	3	—	9
Caulliflower (Large).—Ye Tui Fa each	—	—	—
(Medium).—	—	—	—
(Small).—	—	—	—
Carrot.—Kam Shan .....	16	6	6
Celery Chinese.—Tung Kai Tui .....	8	10	8
Chillies, Dried.—Koi Tai Chin .....	20	25	25
Red.—Hung Ya Chin .....	8	10	10
Green.—Ching Lai Chin .....	5	8	12
Curry Stuff, English.—Ka Li Chau Mei	16	10	10
Cucumbers.—Ching Kwa .....	each	2	—
Garlic.—Sun Tai .....	lb.	8	—
Ginger, young.—Sun Tai Kung .....	6	7	—
Ginger, old.—Lo Kung .....	4	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai.—Lai Kan .....	20	45	—
Indian Corn.—Shuk Mai .....	each	6	4
Lettuce.—Yung Chung Tui .....	lb.	7	1
Water Cress.—Ma Tai .....	lb.	7	6
Mandarin.—Kwai	—	—	—
Lam Mei Tai .....	10	10	6
Mushrooms, Fresh.—Shang Tai Kwei .....	25	—	2
Onions .....	lb.	12	10
Onions, Bombay.—Yung Chung Tai .....	lb.	10	8
Onions, Green.—Shang Chung .....	lb.	4	6
Onions, Oriental.—Sheng-bai	—	—	—
Chung Tai .....	6	8	—
Parsley.—Kui Tui .....	20	60	6
Potato, Sweet.—Fan Shui .....	3	—	—
Japanese.—Yat Fui Shui Tui .....	4	3	—
American.—Ka Ki Shui Tui .....	8	8	10
Pumpkin.—Tung Kwa .....	lb.	2	—
Radish.—Hong Lo Pak Tui .....	—	6	—
Rhubarb (Fresh).—Tai Wong .....	—	10	—
Shallots.—Hong Chong Tai .....	4	4	8
Spinach.—Yin Tui .....	4	4	—
Tomatoes.—Yai Koi .....	9	7	9
Carrots.—Wai Tui .....	—	6	—
Turnips, Peink, (Large).—Lo Pak	—	4	6
Vegetable Marrow.—Tait Kwa .....	—	4	—
Water Cress.—Sai Yung Tui .....	8	16	—
Lily-root.—Lin Ngau .....	6	6	—
Yams, Tai Shu .....	—	4	—



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## BIRTH.

WALKER.—On July 1, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. C. Walker, a daughter.

## DEATHS.

BINNS.—On May 23, at Westfield, Foulton Le Fyde, Robert Arthur Binns (late Captain S.S. "Siam," Messrs. Geo. McBain &amp; Co.).

KELLY.—On June 28, at Shanghai, Jacob Kelly (Boatswain, S.S. "Achilles").

JOHNSTON.—On July 1, at Shanghai, Mrs. James Johnston, widow of the late James Johnston, Engineer, of Shanghai.

## The China Mail

TRADE, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.  
HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 10, 1922

## A RASH JUDGEMENT.

Hongkong, says the introduction to our Dollar Directory, is geologically uninteresting. It is easy to guess what was in the mind of the writer who said that, because he shows that he was thinking of the absence of organic remains, commonly called fossils. If that was all he meant, we are of opinion that it would have been better to say so explicitly, and to have avoided the grossly libellous assertion that we are uninteresting from the viewpoint of the geologist. No spot on earth is that. It may safely be inferred that the writer of the introduction was no geologist; probably he was a journalist in a hurry "devilling" reference books and paraphrasing and condensing their assertions. Properly regarded, his remark is a very naive indication of an all too common ignorance of geology, what it is, and with what it is concerned. It is a comprehensive study, embracing more than mere petrology, more than "fossils" (paleontology), and including a surprising amount (surprising to those who do not discover the catholicity of ordinary common sense and useful, everyday knowledge. Just now with our roadmakers providing so many enticings to study, Hongkong is more than usually interesting to the geologist. There are discovered numerous "faults" and inclinations of strata, to show to what stresses and pushes our local earth crust has been subjected at some past time. But even were this not so, our entire

coast line and most of our hills are there to tell their story to the intelligently observant. The processes of erosion and denudation are to be seen. Our nullahs and mountain streams offer proper geological instruction to the seeker. The astonishing effects of water on rock, not necessarily rushing water, may be traced. These effects are both mechanical and chemical, as any geologist will explain. The wind as a denuding agent is popularly overlooked, yet it is visibly busy on our hillsides. Many signs will be pointed out to you, if you choose a geologist for a walking companion. Of these the most interesting are what he calls the "pot-holes" in the rock. These are circular depressions in the making of which both wind and water have assisted. The detached and often curiously shaped boulders which occasionally join in avalanches or landslides after the rains (giving our road makers so much extra trouble) all have a geological story to tell, of wind and rain divorcing them from softer material to which they were once wedded. The "woman and child" overlooking Shatin is an instance. The geological influences of plant life are also to be observed among our decomposing granites. Their roots and runners hasten the change that is continually going on. The geologist says that Hongkong is being denuded of three feet of its surface every 18,000 years; the China Mail, though it has not been established quite so long as that, suspects that locally the rate of denudation must be greater than that, without counting the efforts of the P. W. D. Everybody realizes a sea erosion; few are aware that "subaerial denudation" is more rapid and extensive. Even to speak as if our igneous rocks were homogeneous is wrong. The geologist, with the help of a chemist friend, records numerous differences. An interesting phenomenon may be seen on the shore in Chaiwan Bay, the bay where Mr. Barker has his charming residence. To the westward of his promontory, where the fisherfolk get their potable water, and often spread their little fishes to be sundried, quite near the edge of the sea, is a large outcrop of pure white stone like fine marble. The geologist talked of "rapid cooling," "intrusive minerals," and "metamorphosis." If we have not got it right, do not blame the geologist, but us. The verbiage of a casual scientific folk is sometimes not easy to follow. Meanwhile, it seems plain enough that Hongkong is not geologically uninteresting.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The good old battleship "Colossus" which took part in the Battle of Jutland, has just been paid off and placed on the disposal list. At one time she was under orders for the China Station, but never went there.

Mr. M. F. G. Wilson, of the engineering consultants, Messrs. Good, Son and Matthews, has returned home after his recent inspection of the Government harbour and other works at Singapore and Hongkong. He was accompanied by Mr. Wilson.

A Chinese married woman living at No. 62, Laihekok Road, Samshui, attempted to commit suicide on Saturday by jumping into the harbour from the Samshui ferry wharf. She was rescued by a boatman and removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The new light cruiser "Despatch" has been commissioned for trials by Captain Robert C. Hamilton. She will be temporarily regarded as a tender to the "Pembroke," depot ship, but will remain in commission until ready for service abroad. The "Despatch," when she has completed her trials, is to relieve the light cruiser "Curlew" on the China Station. She is a sister ship to the "Dionaea."

Lieutenant Reginald W. Lawrence, D.S.O., who has been posted to the gunboat "Cricket" for command of the gunboats in the reserve on the China Station, joined the naval service in 1910 and reached the rank of lieutenant in 1914. He saw much service in the Great War, was mentioned in despatches, and given the Distinguished Service Cross in further recognition of his services.

The ships of the China Station have been reduced to the very limit of safety, says the *London and China Express* and it is not at all satisfactory in view of certain things that are transpiring in the Far East that such a state of affairs should obtain. The safety of that part of the Empire is resting on the Navy, and any tampering with it is a danger to British interests. Between reducing the number of ships in recent years and placing a number of others in the reserve the Admiralty is bringing contemptible cheese-paring to a very fine art.

The Registrar of the Hongkong University sends us a copy of the following letter received from the Secretary for Examinations of the Local Examinations and Lectures Syndicate of the University of Cambridge: "I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 18th April and am glad to have such a satisfactory report on three schools at Shanghai which you have recently re-inspected. In view of the nature of your report, the Syndicate approve for the A Certificate not only the Public School for Boys and the Public School for Girls, but also the Thomas Huxley School for Boys. I send herewith a formal statement of approval for each of these schools covering the examinations of 1922, 1923 and 1924."

Some confusion having arisen in connection with the projected voyage round the world by the steamship "Orontes," renamed "British Trade," and the voyage arranged for another vessel under the auspices of British Trade Ship Limited, of which Earl Grey is chairman, the promoters of the latter scheme wish it to be understood that the "Orontes," or "British Trade" has no connection with British Trade Ship Limited, whose proposal is to build a special ship for the purpose of an exhibition, and send her round the world in 1924. The intended voyage of the "Orontes" follows closely the itinerary sketched out for the British Trade Ship, but Earl Grey and his co-directors desire to make it clear that their company is in no way responsible for any arrangements in connection with the "Orontes" voyage.

According to mail advices received in Paris from the Far East much excitement has been caused in literary circles in China by a report that the former Imperial Family is proposing to tell to Japan the famous "Sokou Tsien Chou" books, a wonderful library, which forms an encyclopedia of Chinese literature and history. The professors of the University of Peking have addressed a circular to the provinces, in which they declare that the books belong not to the Imperial Family, but to the Republic. In the third year of the Republic, the Government gave orders for the books to be transported from Mukden to Peking, and placed in the Pao Hui Tien Palace under the care of the Minister of the Interior. The circular goes on to state that if the Manchou family sold the library, not only would China lose her most precious books, but the great wall would be violated.

## SPECIAL CABLES.

## SHANGHAI SHIPPING CASE.

## A FAR REACHING DECISION.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, July 7. In the Mixed Court to-day Assessor Blackburn gave judgment against the China Coast Officers' Guild in their case against the San Pei Steam Navigation Company. The case was a test one and establishes that the arbitration agreed upon in Hongkong in May 1920 does not bind the San Pei Coy. The judgment has created extraordinary excitement in shipping circles and affects thousands of officers and engineers.

## JAVA AIR TRAGEDY.

## THREE LIVES LOST.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, July 10. Yesterday at the opening of a new air service at Weltevreden, to Java an aeroplane, once-dived and the Turah pilot Huanai and two journalists were killed. One journalist was injured.

## TRIO OF VAGRANTS.

"OR" OR "AND."

Three out-of-work seamen, Horace Craig, Thomas Dixon, and Joseph Scott were convicted of vagrancy at the Police Court this morning and were committed by Mr. R. E. Lindell to the House of Detention.

Craig was also charged with having hired a chair to take him up to Tytam Tuk and neglected to pay for it. His explanation was that he lost his money on the way down. He told the Magistrate he could raise the money and was given till one o'clock to produce it.

Scott, who was charged with having "no money or visible means of support" said that he had four dollars, and Inspector Blackman explained that he had been brought before the Court by order of the Harbour Master. Magistrate: Yes, but if he has money you cannot charge him with vagrancy.

Inspector: He has no employment, and consequently no visible means of support. Magistrate: Is it "or" or "and" in the Ordinance? It is better to make sure.

After referring to the Ordinance, the Magistrate said: You are correct, Inspector Blackman, it is "or." Defendant admitted having no employment at present, and said that he had been in the Colony about a month.

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## SINCERE'S VICTIMISED.

## YOUNG FORGER JAILED.

Pleading guilty to a charge which alleged that he obtained \$300 from the Sincere Coy. a young Chinese who was formerly employed as an assistant by the Manns Shirt Manufacturing Coy. was sentenced to six months' jail in the Police Court this morning.

He admitted the charge and it was explained to the Court that he stole some billheads from the factory, made out fictitious accounts for goods supposed to have been supplied to Sincere's and then collected the sum of \$300 on them, after forging the signatures of Sincere's godown manager and floor walker. He returned \$97 after his arrest.

## BOY SCOUTS INSPECTED.

## CHURCH PARADE AT ST. ANDREWS.

Yesterday Commodore Grace inspected the St. Andrew's Church Boy Scouts on the occasion of their annual church parade.

The Scout Commissioner, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, gave a special address to the Scouts and Girl Guides assembled in the Church. Speaking on the beginning of the movement he said that when Baden Powell first started the Boy Scouts people said they were mad. The movement had now grown to be world wide.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram quoted below was received by the local American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 11.00 a.m. to-day: "Cyclone or typhoon over the Visayas Islands moving W. or W.N.W."

## PEKING NEWS.

## SUPPRESSING THE BANDITS.

SHANGHAI, July 9.

Replying to telegraphic instructions from Peking San Yeh Chun reports that he reached Kirin from Mukden on July 7 and ordered Tao Yin immediately to prepare a full report regarding bandit activities in Chientao adding that he is in full accord with the Government's policy in that direction and will make it his personal business to suppress the bandits as soon as possible.

The president of the Cabinet has received telegrams from the gentry of Fukien expressing approval of the abolition of tuchunships and disbandment pointing out that when these measures are carried out it will be necessary to appoint a strong and able civil governor for which post they consider San Chen Ping is the most suitable. Li Chi Chen, Wu Pei Fu's chief of staff from Peking went to Paoinglu yesterday where he will hold an inquiry regarding the mutiny.

## FOX HORSE LOVERS.

## FINE CORONET FILM.

Except for the sturdy little China ponies that one sees at Happy Valley or the Polo Ground Hongkong is pretty well cut off from the equine world. Horse-lovers, in fact lovers of animals in general, will therefore be attracted by the announcement that "Black Beauty," a film version of Anna Sewall's wonderful "autobiography of a horse" is being shown at the Coronet to-day.

Due to the patient observation and warm sympathy with the feelings of the lower animals that Anna Sewall's classic work—one of the most deservedly popular of books—was found to reveal the task of visualising the life story of a horse proved not so difficult a feat as it sounds. It was not, as might be thought, found necessary to train the animals for their parts. It was just a matter of waiting around with a camera to catch them in the requisite pose to suit the corresponding incident in the story.

To the actual history of "Black Beauty" from the joyous days of colthood to his stressful experiences as a cabhorse has been added a simple yet appealing story of the humans who moved about him. Set in an old English atmosphere which has been finely and faithfully reproduced the picture is a masterpiece of a unique type.

## LAWN BOWLS.

## SATURDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

KOWLOON C.C. V. CRAIGENOWER C.C.	
Thompson	Green
R. Abrahams	Souza
Stevens	Rodrigues
Gibson	Omar
(Skip) .... 24	(Skip) .... 18
Hunter	Macfarlane
Brown	Tait
Robinson	Grimes
Pile	L. Rose
(Skip) .... 30	(Skip) .... 11
Overy	White
Nicholls	Greener
Jack	Fisher
Hyde	F. Allan
(Skip) .... 30	(Skip) .... 18
Total ..... 84	42

## CIVIL SERVICE C.C. V. TAIKOO (2).

Sandford	Eldridge
Sullivan	Dickens
Hill	Young
Fincher	Russell
(Skip) .... 23	(Skip) .... 18
Laing	White
Forbes	Barker
Roylance	McLeod
Stasley	G. Morrison
(Skip) .... 23	(Skip) .... 23
Hall	McIntosh
Oswick	Bloan
Sara	Laing
Allan A. B.	Wallace
(Skip) .... 18	(Skip) .... 24
Total ..... 66	Total ..... 70

## TAIKOO (1) V. KOWLOON B.C.

Taikoo won. No details are to hand.

## LEAGUE TABLES.

(To-date.)

Kowloon Bowling	P. W. L. Pts.
Green	7 6 1 12
Taikoo (2)	7 6 1 12
Taikoo (1)	7 4 3 18
Civil Service C.C.	7 3 4 6
Police B.C.	6 2 4 4
Kowloon C.C.	7 2 8 6
Craigengower C.C.	7 1 6 2

## FACTORY OR HOUSE?

## RENTS ORDINANCE QUERY.

MISSION STRANGERS SUES LOCAL COMPANY.

An important and interesting case brought under the Rents Ordinance came before the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, in the Supreme Court this morning. The case was one in which recovery of possession of certain premises was sought as well as the fixing of the standard rent.

Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. F. C. Jonkin (instructed by Mr. W. E. L. Shenton of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Hareton) appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. C. G. Alabaster (instructed by Mr. W. B. Hind of Mr. G. K. Hall Brothers) for defendants.

The Procurator General in Hongkong of the Societe des Missions Etrangeres sued the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company Limited of 165 Des Vaux Road Central, cigarette manufacturers.

Plaintiffs' claim is: To recover possession of that portion of Section of Inland lot No. 2147 previously leased to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China by the plaintiffs under Lease dated 1st June 1918 which lease expired on the 31st August last, the defendants being sub-lessees of the said Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, on the ground that such premises do not come within the Rents Ordinance 1921.

(b) To recover possession of such portion of the premises, as is not now occupied by defendant's servants for domestic purposes under Section 15 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1921.

(c) To fix such Rent as the Court shall think fit as the rent to be paid by the defendants for that portion occupied by the defendants' servants for domestic purposes.

(d) Damages at the rate of double the yearly value of the whole of the said premises during the period of default by virtue of 4. Gro. 20. 28.

(e) Alternatively to fix such other rent than the standard rent as the Court shall think fit as the rent to be paid in respect of the whole of the premises referred to in (a) during the continuance of the Rents Ordinance 1921.

In another action the Nanyang Bros. claim from the Procurator General the specific performance of an agreement made between the plaintiffs and the defendant in which defendant agreed to lease to the plaintiffs a certain portion of A. of Inland Lot No. 2147 for the term of three years.

Mr. Potter in opening the case explained that the writ in this action was issued on December 13, 1921 in Summary Jurisdiction as provided by the Rents Ordinance. On December 15 the defendants issued a writ in Original Jurisdiction claiming specific performance of a contract. On February 18 the actions were consolidated in Original Jurisdiction.

The facts introductory to the case were very short and simple. By agreement for lease dated September 4, 1918, the plaintiffs agreed to let the premises in question, which were godowns in Caroline Road, to the Chartered Bank. The terms were for two years from September 1, 1916 and the rent \$1900 per month. The was an option of renewal for a further period of two of three years. That option was exercised on June 1, 1918 and the premises were let for a further three years from September 1, 1918 up to and including August 31, 1921. Under clause 8 of the agreement the building was to be used either for factory or godown purposes or for the purposes of a dwelling house. The plaintiffs would prove as a fact that the only purposes the buildings were used for were as a factory or godown. The defendants occupied, and were still in occupation, of the premises.

The Chief Justice: They are sub-lessees? Mr. Potter: They do not admit that. It seems to me they are sub-lessees of the Chartered Bank. They have reserved that point and do not admit that they are sub-lessees or sub-tenants of the Chartered Bank.

Mr. Potter continuing his recital of the facts proceeded to say that when the agreement expired the question arose of the position of the defendants. In the ordinary way of course they would be merely tenants at will, but they claimed that by the Rents Ordinance passed on July 19, 1921 they have a statutory tenancy which was indefeasible as long as the Rents Ordinance lasted.

The issue was a simple one. Plaintiffs said the defendants were outside the Ordinance and were merely tenants at will. They had been duly served with notice to quit. The defendants said they were within the Ordinance and that the buildings they occupied were a domestic tenement within the meaning of the Rents Ordinance.

This case therefore involved the construction of the Rents Ordinance and he would ask His Lordship to consider a statement of the law regarding the construction of statutes. In constructing a statute it was essential for the Court to get an exact conception of the mischief or defect for which the legislature was to provide a remedy. It was also stated that a merely literal construction of an act was to be avoided if it did not fit with the intention of the Ordinance or reduced its working to an absurdity. Applying this to the Rents Ordinance Mr. Potter contended that the mischief this Ordinance was aimed at was that there was a scarcity of houses leading to increased rents. It was difficult for people to get a domestic tenement, which acted as an inducement to owners to turn out tenants when their lease or agreement expired and people had no roof under which to live. The landlords at that time were entitled to turn out the tenants the moment the lease expired. At the time the Ordinance was passed, it would be established, there was an influx of Chinese into Hongkong mainly from Canton, all seeking living quarters. The result was that houses became extremely scarce and the rent of those available became higher and higher. They said most emphatically that the object of the Ordinance was to provide houses in which to live. It was not the object of passing the Ordinance to provide cheap godowns, or cheap offices or cheap factories for trade or professional purposes. If this latter statement were applied to this case they would be giving the defendants huge godowns and factories at a rent which was at present absurd, because they would be treating as a dwelling house a building which had never been used as a dwelling house and which His Lordship would only have to look at to see, was used as a factory or godown. "You will have to view these premises," Mr. Potter proceeded, "and you will see a busy factory, places filled with tobacco, thousands of cigarettes being manufactured by machinery and so forth. You will also find certain number of wooden beds in which certain people slept."

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## NICE OF HIM.

## ROBBER WHO SENT BACK PAWN TICKET.

A Chinese living in Portland Street, Yaumati, reported to the police yesterday, that while he and a friend were walking in Queen's Road Central at 11 p.m., on Friday, they were accosted by three men, one armed with a chopper, at the entrance of Tung Wah Street. The men severely assaulted them and then took a gold wristlet watch from the complainant.

As the robbers were leaving them, the man with the chopper said that if they would not say anything about the robbery to the police, he would let them have the pawn-ticket to redeem the watch. On Saturday night, about 10.30, the complainant's friend was walking down Queen Victoria Street towards the Yaumati ferry wharf when he was accosted by a man whom he recognised as one of the three who had robbed them on the previous night. The man handed the friend a pawn-ticket to deliver to the complainant and then made off, after threatening to shoot the man dead if he gave the alarm. The watch had been pawned for \$10.

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Mr. Potter next referred to the appointment of a committee of the Legislative Council to consider the position as to what the Government could do to provide houses to live in at fair rents. The result was the Rents Ordinance.

Coming next to definitions under the Ordinance, Mr. Potter referred at length on the term "dwelling house." He contended that to say that the existence of these nine beds in the factory made it into a dwelling house, reduced the Ordinance to a farce. The beds were used by employees. The position might be different if a bed space had been separately let.

Later Mr. Potter mentioned that \$4,000 was the figure both parties thought should be the rent, instead of \$1,900. They wanted the rent fixed in case the action went to appeal.

Arguing against a literal translation of the Ordinance Mr. Potter maintained that there would only be domestic tenements in Hongkong as all a man with a godown would have to do was to get a friend to have a bed space there. He submitted that this was not the intention of the Ordinance. Proceeding.



## CANTON SITUATION.

## MORE NAVAL HOSTILITIES.

## SUN'S SHIPS AT SHAMEEN.

A private urgent telegram received here from Canton this morning, states: "Hostilities recommenced down river. Heavy firing. Sun's fleet of four men-of-war after engagement near Macao Fort reached harbour and are now anchored off the Shameen."

A later telegram received from the same source states that the other ships in Shameen harbour are standing by in case of emergency.

The import of the second telegram is not quite clear here, but it is presumed that "the other ships" referred to are the main body of the Northern Squadron, which until recently were in favour of General Chan Kwang-ming, but a couple of weeks ago were reported to have declared their neutrality; and the foreign warships which have been anchored off Shameen to protect the lives and property of their nationals, since the beginning of the dispute between Chan and Sun.

The Kowloon-Canton Railway trains continue to run on a schedule time as usual, while the steamers on the Canton-Hongkong run are also continuing their service without interruption from either side.

The Steamboat Company is keeping an emergency reserve boat in Canton, however, to rush refugees down the river in case Sun's ships undertake another bombardment of the City. This, however, is thought improbable at the present as Sun is not sure of the attitude of Admiral Tong Kwong's section of the Northern Squadron, which, in spite of its professed neutrality, has its guns unmasked.

A telegram received from Chinese sources stated that after four days of continuous heavy fighting in the vicinity of the Cheungchau fort, four of Sun's warships entered Canton river early this morning and bombarded the East Bund opposite the Kowloon-Canton Railway station. The shore batteries returned fire, but apparently without effect, for the intruders steamed up the river and anchored off Shameen. Several buildings were damaged by the exchange of fire which lasted only a few minutes, as Sun's ships made their way towards Shameen. Previous to Sun's ships entering Canton river, heavy fighting occurred at the mouth of the Whampoa river near Cheung Chau fort between Chan's land forces from Heungshan who were laying siege on the fort, and the "rebel" cruisers. Sun is reported to have left Cheungchau fort this morning with his cruisers and personally directed the bombardment of the City from the "Wing Fung."

Two reasons are offered for Sun's move. One is that he had found the siege of the Cheungchau was too hot and realising that he would not be able to hold out much longer, he is making a bold attempt to escape capture. The other reason given for Sun's action is that he is carrying out his threat to again bombard the City if General Ip Kui and his forces did not evacuate within three days. The time limit expired yesterday and Sun's attack was launched this morning. Sun's movements are reported to be still holding the Cheungchau fort in spite of the fact that he and his cruisers have left Whampoa, but the chances of the attackers gaining their objective are said to be more favourable now that they are able to direct their undivided attention to the fort. The chances of the cruisers returning apparently, have not been scouted. Sun's departure from Whampoa being taken as an indication that he is anxious to save his own skin and will proceed North where he has many supporters in Shanghai who are reported to be in favour of his establishing his presidency there.

When the fighting broke out at the mouth of the Whampoa river this morning and Sun's cruisers were seen to be steaming up, three of Admiral Tong Kwong's neutral cruisers—the "Houchoo," "Hiochu," and "Bewo" and a number of gunboats anchored in the river a little beyond Cheungchau fort promptly hoisted white flags and fled up river to Lintashan. The rest of the Northern Squadron anchored opposite Shameen remained where they were as Sun's ships steamed up the river, and gave no indication of their intention, although, as already stated, their guns were unmasked. Apparently they meant to defend themselves if attacked, but were quite prepared to stand by and look on if not interfered with.

The "Diomedes," when she makes her long-delayed start for the Far East, will bring out a large number of ratings for distribution amongst the ships of the China Station.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## SHIPMASTER'S ODOROUS COMPARISON.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—Compare the American care in issuing shipmaster's certificates with what happens in Hongkong. In 1908 in the Philippines a bugler from an infantry regiment was detailed to the quartermaster's launch as orderly. After about a year he got his discharge, and a job on a small transport. He worked his way up, studied, passed the necessary exams, and in about six years was master of a tug, with a master's ticket.

A Chinese boy of Chinese parents in Hongkong goes to sea as a purser. In less than four years he becomes master of a 1500-ton passenger steamer under the British flag and carrying a British passenger certificate. How is it done?

Yours truly,  
WATCHER.

## STREET STABBING.

A young poultry coolie, a member of the Kai Ap Kung Wai, (Poultry Dealers' Guild), Des Voeux Road Central, was last night found by the police lying unconscious in a pool of blood with a stab wound in his chest, in a narrow, dark lane off Beach Street, Kennedy Town. He was removed to the hospital where his wound was attended to and he is now making good progress towards recovery. He said he was stabbed by an unknown man as he entered the street, but could give no cause for the attempt on his life.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Four cases of plague were notified on Saturday. Three were fatal.

The Eastern Extension Cable Coy notifies that normal working with Shanghai has now been re-established.

Suffering from the effects of an immersion received through either falling or jumping into the harbour, a Chinese was removed to the hospital on Saturday afternoon.

Normal length of a commission on foreign naval stations in future will not exceed two and a-half years, and the time away from home ports is not to exceed three years.

General Wright, Commander of the Philippine Guard, arrived in Shanghai by the Admiral Line str "President Madison" accompanied by his wife. General Wright has gone to inspect the American forces in China.

The famous old "Oriental" of the P. & O. Line, which was sold to the French early in the war and became the "Hong-Kong," is to cruise round the Indian Ocean as an exhibition ship of Indo-Chinese products.

A Shuihsai village hawk was drowned yesterday while bathing with a friend in a pond. The hawk, who could not swim, went beyond his depth in 8 or 9 feet of water and suddenly disappeared. His friend gave the alarm, but the hawk was dead when reacted by two Indian constables.

A 3-year old Chinese girl, the daughter of the master of a cargo boat, was accidentally drowned on Saturday. The child was playing on her father's boat, lying alongside the Kowloon City pier, when she overbalanced and fell into the water. She sank immediately and did not appear again. The dead body was recovered an hour later.

Great precautions were taken on the arrival of the "Empress of Asia," to prevent any Shanghai Bolsheviks from getting a shot at Ataman Simonov, who was believed to be on board. However he did not appear, and though the Chinese press are positive that he is staying in a hotel in Hongkong, the Empress passengers are equally sure that he stayed in Japan notwithstanding the recent Tokyo dementi.

## Fainting in Victorian Novels.

Referring to "Santo Sebastiano," a popular Victorian novel, a critic made a computation of the number of fainting fits that occur in the course of the five volumes:—Julia de Clifford 11, Lady Delamere 4, Lady Theodosia 2, Lord Glenbrook 2, Lord Delamere 2, Lady Enderby 1, Lord Ashgrove 1, Lord St. Orville 1, Henry Mildmay 1. A single passage (says the *Manchester Guardian*) selected for no other reason than because it is the shortest, will serve as a specimen of these catastrophes:—"One of the sweetest smiles that ever animated the face of mortal now diffused itself over the face of Lord St. Orville, as he fell at the feet of Julia in a death-like swoon."

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## TO BE LET.

TO LET.—Furnished, 11 Mountain View 28, The Peak (late P. & O. Mess) Six Bed-Rooms, Six Bath-Rooms, Dining, Drawing and Billiard Rooms recently repaired and redecorated. Apply Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

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## BLACK BEAUTY.

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ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

## TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

## MADAME FLINT'S NEW SHOWROOM.

MADAME FLINT will shortly go to Paris to purchase goods for the coming winter season and will be pleased to execute any commission her clients may wish to have attended to. When she arrives in Paris it is her intention to form an Anglo-French Company for the purpose of conducting her present business to which will be added a Ladies' Hairdressing Salon. This department will be properly up to date and will supply "transformations" and indeed everything that goes to make My Lady Beautiful.

Meanwhile Mlle. Flint has sent out a large assortment of Autumn goods which are due to arrive here in September. Madame Flint has just removed into the premises lately occupied by the Bon Ton Ltd, in Queen's Road Central. The place has been refitted and renovated throughout and a large stock of ladies' wear and hats is now on view there. As these must be sold to make room for the new season's goods a special reduction in price has been arranged.

Madame Flint takes the opportunity of thanking her numerous customers for their patronage in the past and holds herself at their disposal in the future. She expects to be back in Hongkong about the first week in November.

Hongkong, July 10, 1922.

## KOWLOON THEATRE.

## THE NEGLIGE DANCE

To-morrow Night will be just as

## COOL and COMFORTABLE

As it was last week, when nobody accepted our offer—in case you did see this it is reprinted below. We make it again for the benefit of those "Who Don't Yet Know."

## THE ICE 'STUNT' IS NOW A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

Any dancer who, before the eighth dance-number informs the Manager that he (or she) finds it too warm for comfort in dancing, will have the cost of his ticket refunded without question upon surrendering the ticket counterfoil.

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## THE TELEPHONE HANDBOOK.

The Second issue of the TELEPHONE HANDBOOK will be published on July 1st, 1922.

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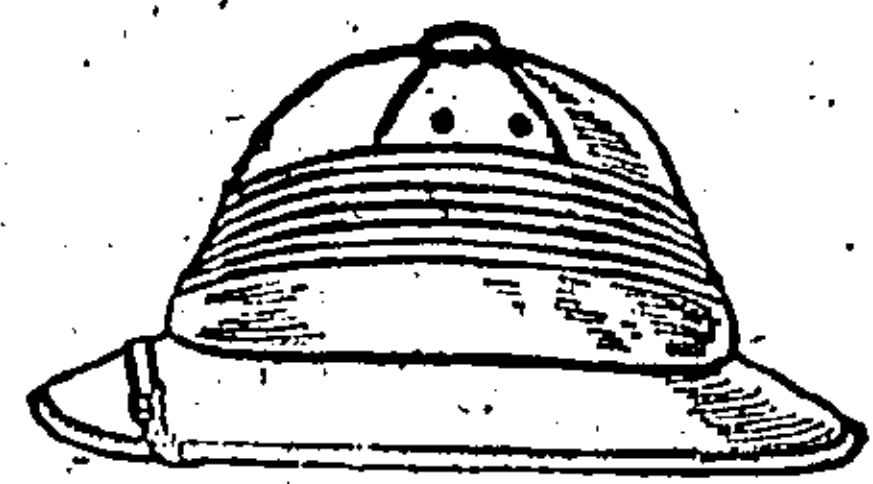
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## LANE, CRAWFORD LTD.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CONSIGNMENT OF ELLWOOD'S SUN HATS,

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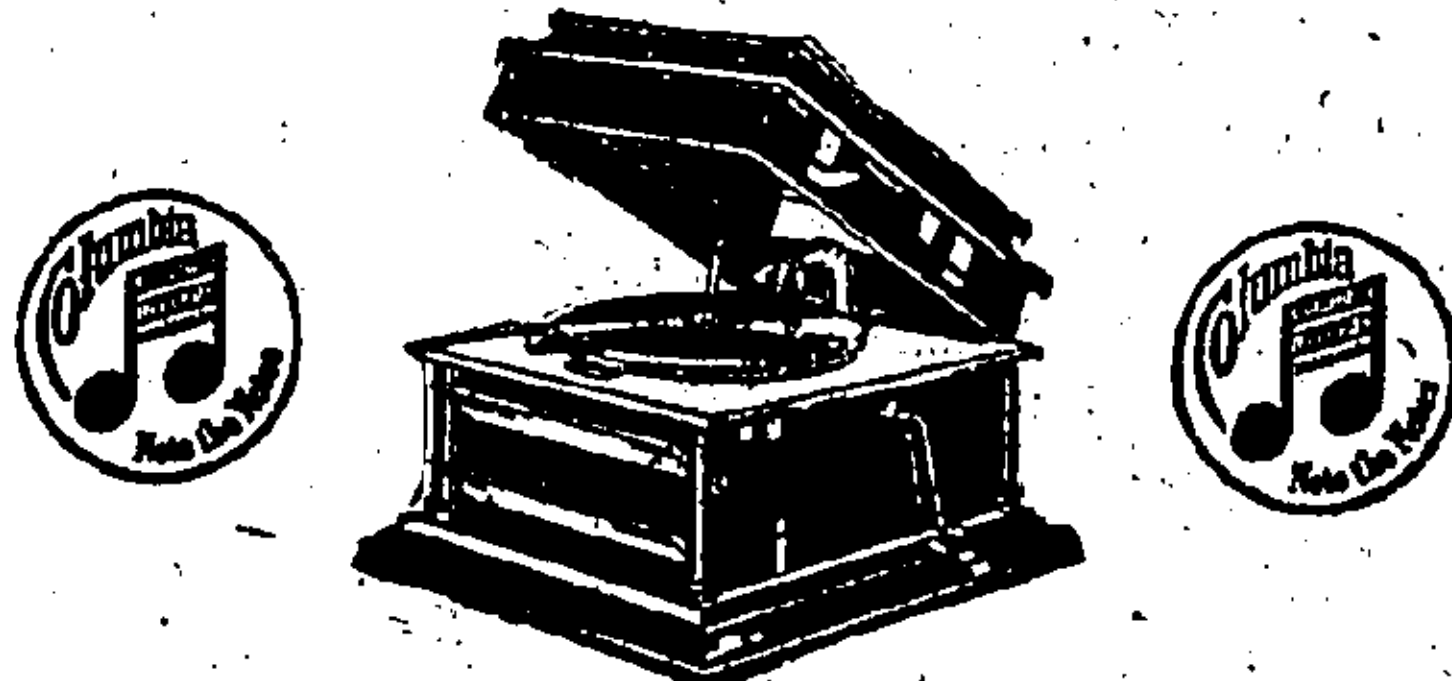
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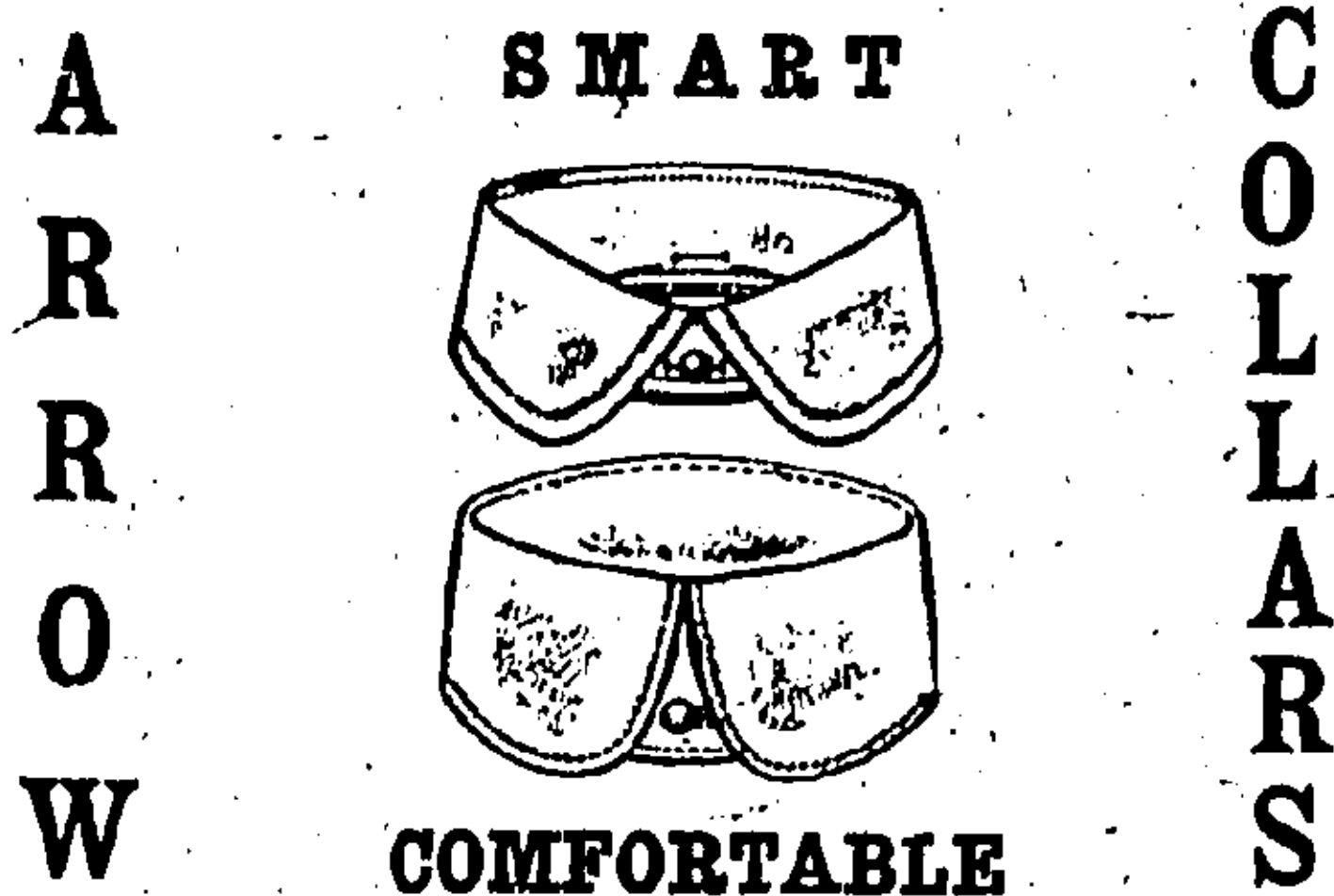












## FOR SNOBS ONLY.

## A PARABLE OF HONGKONG.

(Contributed.)

In a good old English house there lived three brothers, sons of an honest carpenter. Tom the eldest was a brainy youth keen on things mechanical and electrical. Dick was a studious boy and a brilliant scholar, while Harry the spoilt child took interest in nothing and showed a woeful lack of brains. Tom's ambition was to be a great engineer and at the age of fifteen he was away to work at 6 a.m., in dungarees. Dick kept himself at the Grammar School and College by winning scholarships. Harry who showed little aptitude in any direction was sent to an office. The two elder youths did well while the youngest lad joggled along bacheloretically overtaxing neither his body nor his brain. His apprenticeship being completed Tom went to sea to gain experience and obtain his ticket. Dick continued to gain prizes and fat bureaus at the university, and Harry became easily the best billiard and bridge player of the three and an undisputed authority on socks and neck ties.

One day Harry's master who saw no business ability in the lad, asked him if he'd care for a job in Hongkong, and Harry who was tired of provincial life said he would like to try as his prospects there were of the cut-de-sac order. Harry had heard the name Hongkong, had indeed been often told to go there, knew it was in China, and that was all. He had a vague idea that it was a seaport and under the Union Jack.

Four months later he landed in Hongkong. Here he was instructed in his new duties chiefly by a Portuguese clerk who had been in the firm for many years, and the fresh youth felt grateful and became quite friendly with the patient obliging Mr. Silva. Through him he joined the A.B.C. and enjoyed the exercise there immensely. Later on our hero took to crick and golf, joined THE Club, and made a few friends. As all his people were Baptists he sometimes betook himself to the Baptist chapel. Then his Taipan's wife took him in hand. She invited him to dinner, to tennis parties, to bathing picnics, and gradually began to exercise a considerable influence over him. She pointed out to him how his prospects were, and said that for one who might one day be head of Swankum and Bluff it was not the proper thing to be too friendly with junior clerks etc. She was horrified to learn that he was a member of such a "Common" and cosmopolitan club as the A. B. C. etc., etc. A year previous Harry might have resented all this impudence, but subtle influences had been at work, that microbe the Snobococcus Peakus had bitten him, mental gangrene had set in, and so the pliant youth swallowed Mrs. Taipan's insulting advice.

Proud of her power over the young man's plastic mind the "Lady" went on with his education, and for the first time in his life he proved to be an apt pupil. She introduced him to some "Good" people—"good" to her, meaning people in certain lines of business or professions drawing certain salaries. On one occasion she asked him if he ever went to church. When he admitted that he was guilty of sometimes attending the Baptist chapel her reply was merely an Oh, but the tone in which it was enounced was colder than liquid air. So Harry made a mental note and the Baptist chapel shared the same fate as the A. B. C. He determined to go to the Church patronized only by the "best people": for in Rome one must do as the Romans.

He soon began to drop some of his earliest and best friends and cling to the more influential. And so the good work went on. One evening, by way of a change, he did some thinking, and perceived that Hongkong Society (so-called) resembled one of those geological charts his brother Dick used to study; but what he did not perceive was that the stratum in which he was becoming embedded contained the greatest number and the poorest type of mental fossils.

One day Harry heard without any show of enthusiasm that his brother

## WORLD CRUISE.

## COOK'S TOUR ON A CUNARD.

Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son have chartered the magnificent new Cunard Line s/s "Samaris" for a cruise round-the-world next year. This will be the fiftieth anniversary of their first Round-the-World Tour. The departure date from New York is fixed for January 24, 1923.

The s/s "Samaris" is a vessel of 20,000 tons, perfectly adapted in every way for the purpose. Although her full passenger capacity is 2,600. Thos. Cook and Son will register only 400 guests for this cruise, an advantage that only those who have lived or voyaged in the tropics or Far East can fully appreciate.

The itinerary of the cruise includes Madeira, the Mediterranean, Egypt, Ceylon, India, Burma, Sumatra, Java, the Straits Settlements, Coochin-China, the Philippines, China, Japan, Honolulu and the Panama Canal. There are shore excursions everywhere and opportunity for attractive overland tours in India and Japan are features of the itinerary.

We understand a number of guests have already registered and the s/s "Samaris" cruise promises to evoke more than ordinary interest.

Tom's ship was to call at Hongkong. He liked Tom very much—but at a distance—for after all engineers could not join THE Club. However he had to make the best of it and do what he could to give Tom a good time without bumping into too many of his aristocratic friends. He took him for long walks (it was winter) got off for an afternoon and went to Fanning, where Tom broke two of his best clubs (clumsy beggar), and where away from the tale of fragrant streams and misty Peak, Harry almost thawed. Through China town and curio shops was the evening programme. When at last Harry shouted "Good Bay, Old Chapp" he heaved a sigh of relief to know that the Engineer had not met very many of his friends.

Time passed and the snobbery grew with the salary. Mr. Silva, whose brother was a broker, gave Harry many useful tips about local shares and Harry's great ally Luck stuck by him. He began to imagine himself a financial genius, boasted at the club bar over his gin bitters about his successful deals, but never a word about the man who gave him the tips and who had taught him his business in Hongkong.

To-day, owing to deaths, retirements, and transfers in the staff, this small brained man is second in command in Swankum and Bluff, Hongkong Office. He still retains some of his better traits for instance he sometimes sends £20 to his father whom he now describes as a timber merchant. But these better traits have remained stationary: development has been in the opposite direction. He would shudder at the idea of his parents taking a run out to Hongkong to see their son.

He actually believes that his present position and bank-balance are due to his ability. It would cause him to laugh condescendingly were you to tell him that those living on the lower levels or in Kowloon had bodies of the same chemical composition as himself, and brains containing more grey matter and deeper and greater convolutions than his own.

His occasional gifts to charity and the "responsible" position he holds have won for him a certain amount of publicity. He is now a J. P. and Hon. Pres. of the Hongkong Ping Pong Association at whose inaugural meeting he delivered a great speech on "True Sportmanship."

He is assiduously courted by the younger cynophants who laugh loudly but insincerely at his jokes, and wonder how he follows his advice, and wonder by what strokes of fortune he could have attained his present position.

His form is flourishing, his fortune and his waistcoat are growing, and before he retires he expects two things to happen—to be head of his firm in Hongkong and to be made a member of the Legislative Council.

"SPECTATOR."

## JOCKEY CLUB.

## SATURDAY'S GYMKHANA.

## A GOOD AFTERNOON'S SPORT.

The extra-gymkhana meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club was held at the racetrack on Saturday afternoon, and was as successful as any of the others held previously during the season. The shower in the morning had considerably cooled the atmosphere and with the sun peeping through the clouds in the afternoon, the attendance was very satisfactory for a July meeting in spite of the counter attraction offered by the base ball game on the Hongkong Football Club ground on the other side of the valley. There was a good percentage of ladies present in their trim colourful dresses with dainty parasols.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., LL.D., accompanied by Mrs. Severn and Mrs. Bullock, was among the attendance. H.E. came early and stayed until the last race. The Band of the King's Regiment enlivened the proceedings with a fine programme. Wiseman's Cafe catered for tea and the Palace Hotel ran the usual bar.

All the seven events on the programme provided excellent sport and some very exciting races were witnessed. Nearly all the favourites were placed with the result that the dividends suffered, the largest for a win being \$18.80 and for a place \$18. The new ponies from Shanghai which had a race to themselves did well on Saturday, securing one win and five places in the other six races.

The absentees among the jockeys were Messrs. Soares, Doyle, Boyd and Nemaze. Of those who rode on Saturday, Mr. Seth was the most successful, securing three wins, two of them on Mosaic Tile.

## RESULTS.

The following are the results:—

1.—FIVE FURLONGS HANDICAP.—For subscription griffins of both classes, and season, that have run and not at Gymkhana this season. 1st prize, \$250; 2nd prize, \$100; 3rd prize, \$75.

Capt. E. G. Spinks' Delight Dahlia, 149 lbs. .... (Capt. Spinks) 1  
Mr. Dynast's Norwood (late Robbie Doo), 156 lbs. .... (Mr. Seth) 2  
Mr. John Peel's Cassia River, 149 lbs. .... (Mr. Davis) 3  
Mr. Dyer's Kilmarnock, 153 lbs. .... (Mr. G. H. Gibson) 0  
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak's Daybird, 150 lbs. .... (Mr. Sewell) 0  
Mr. L. Nelson's Aloha, 143 lbs. .... (Mr. Nelson) 0

Time: 1 min. 21.35 secs.  
Won by three lengths; half-a-length between second and third.  
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.  
Winner: \$14.80 Ticket No.  
1. 5.70 258 \$1,491.70  
2. 6.00 484 426.20  
3. 13.20 133 218.10  
Unplaced starters (\$20 each):—  
Nos. 111, 432, 30.

2.—CLASS HANDICAP: "A" CLASS: ONCE ROUND.—For China ponies. 1st prize, \$300; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. Dyer's Strathfarrar, 158 lbs. .... (Mr. G. H. Gibson) 1  
Mr. Soares' Pickpocket, 149 lbs. .... (Mr. J. M. Remedios) 2  
Mr. Adams' Scampardale, 156 lbs. .... (Mr. Adams) 3  
Mr. Dynast's The Danlin, 157 lbs. .... (Mr. H. Seth) 0  
Mr. Hardan's The Roamer, 147 lbs. .... (Mr. A. H. Potts) 0

Time: 1 min. 58secs.  
Won by a length; 4 lengths between second and third.  
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.  
Winner: \$10.70 Ticket No.  
1. 7.50 327 \$1,839.60  
2. 14.30 108 525.60  
295 262.80  
Unplaced starters (\$20 each): Nos. 293 and 353.

3.—RACE FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN.—For China ponies. Winners of one race this year 5 lbs. penalty. Winners of two or more races this year 10 lbs. penalty. Subscription griffins of this season allowed 7 lbs. Unplaced runners this year allowed 3 lbs. Jockeys who have never won a race allowed 5 lbs. 1st prize, \$500; 2nd prize, \$200; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. Towers' Mosaic Tile, 155 lbs. .... (Mr. H. Seth) 1  
Dr. F. H. Kew's Wombat (late Mon Homme), 155 lbs. .... (Mr. G. H. Gibson) 2  
Capt. E. G. Spinks' Lightning, 160 lbs. .... (Capt. Spinks) 3  
Mr. L. Nelson's Portobello, 152 lbs. .... (Mr. L. Nelson) 0

Time: 2 mins. 23.25secs.  
Won by half-a-length; many lengths between second and third.  
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.  
Winner: \$15.50 Ticket No.  
1. 7.20 1170 \$4,564.00  
2. 6.10 159 1,304.00  
225 652.00  
Unplaced starters (\$20 each): Nos. 549.

## 4.—CLASS HANDICAP: "B" CLASS: ONCE ROUND.—For China ponies. 1st prize, \$300; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. Seth's New Year Gift, 154 lbs. .... (Mr. H. Seth) 1  
Mr. John Peel's West River, 155 lbs. .... (Mr. Bartholomew) 2  
Mr. Dyer's Kilkerran, 150 lbs. .... (Mr. G. H. Gibson) 3  
Mr. Dyheast's Innellan (late Lenjan), 158 lbs. .... (Mr. Perim) 0  
Mr. Albert's Prince Charming, 158 lbs. .... (Mr. J. M. Remedios) 0  
Mr. Duda's Toyahop, 155 lbs. .... (Mr. A. S. Potts) 0  
Mr. L. Nelson's Aloha, 147 lbs. .... (Mr. L. Nelson) 0  
Mr. Blank's Ricebird, 147 lbs. .... (Mr. Sewell) 0  
Mr. Hardan's Whistling Rufus, 140 lbs. .... (Mr. Davis) 0

Times: 1 min. 59.25secs.  
Won by one-and-a-half lengths; half a length between second and third.  
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.  
Winner: \$18.80 Ticket No.  
1. 7.60 270 \$2,328.00  
2. 8.80 87 535.40  
3. 10.70 45 332.70  
Unplaced starters (\$20 each):—Nos. 119, 645, 731, 241, 651, 596.

5.—RENDING RACE IN HEATS.—Open to members of the Jockey and Polo Clubs. 1st prize, \$100; 2nd prize, \$50; 3rd prize, \$30.

Mr. Bartholomew ..... 1  
Mr. W. D. Fiddes-Wilson ..... 2  
Capt. E. G. Spinks ..... 3  
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.  
Winner: \$18.10 Ticket No.  
1. 8.40 541 \$1,897.00  
2. 15.00 394 642.00  
3. 6.80 253 271.00  
Unplaced starters (\$20 each):—Nos. 168, 512, 555, 113, 450, 247.

6.—THREE QUARTER MILE RACE.—For ponies that arrived in Hongkong since 10th May, 1922. Winners 5 lbs. penalty. Unplaced runners allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys who have never won a race allowed 5 lbs. 1st prize, \$300; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Warrior (late Waterloo), 160 lbs. .... (Mr. G. H. Gibson) \*1  
Mr. A. A. Alves' Holbeach, 139 lbs. .... (Mr. J. M. Remedios) \*1  
Mr. Dynast's Kira (late Kobe), 160 lbs. .... (Mr. H. Seth) 2  
Mr. Soares' Pickpocket, 150 lbs. .... (Mr. A. H. Potts) 0  
Mr. H. Birkett's Silver Star (late Silver Idol), 155 lbs. .... (Mr. Perim) 0  
Mr. Dyer's Dunmore, 147 lbs. .... (Mr. Sewell) 0  
Mr. Albert's Prince Charming, 150 lbs. .... (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 0  
Mr. Seth's Faaburg, 142 lbs. .... (Mr. Davis) 0

\*Dead heat.  
Time: 1 min. 34.25secs.  
Winner: Roman Warrior, \$5.20 Cash Sweep.  
Winner: Holbeach, \$8.30 476 \$1,285.20  
1. 6.60 134 1,285.20  
2. 6.90 497 285.60  
3. 7.90

Unplaced starters (\$20 each):—  
Nos. 64, 264, 496, 263, 53.

7.—ONE AND A QUARTER MILE RACE: HANDICAP.—For China ponies. 1st prize, \$350; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. Towers' Mosaic Tile, 151 lbs. .... (Mr. H. Seth) 1  
Dr. F. H. Kew's Boomerang, 153 lbs. .... (Mr. G. H. Gibson) 2  
Mr. Albert's Dandy Kid, 155 lbs. .... (Mr. J. M. Remedios) 3  
Mr. Adams' Scampardale, 154 lbs. .... (Mr. Adams) 0  
Mr. L. Nelson's Portobello, 152 lbs. .... (Mr. L. Nelson) 0  
Capt. E. G. Spinks' Lightning, 150 lbs. .... (Capt. Spinks) 0  
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Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak's Jaybird, 147 lbs. .... (Mr. Sewell) 0  
Mr. Dynast's Innellan (late Lenjan), 144 lbs. .... (Mr. Davis) 0  
Dr. F. H. Kew's Wallaby, 140 lbs. .... (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 0

Time: 2 mins. 43secs.  
Won by a neck; four lengths between second and third.  
Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.  
Winner: \$13.40 Ticket No.  
1. 6.00 516 \$2,264.50  
2. 5.90 222 647.00  
3. 8.70 263 323.50  
Unplaced starters (\$20 each):—Nos. 258, 460, 132, 726, 22, 76, 586.

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Secretary.—Mr. R. J. Chapman.  
Gymkhana Officers.—O. H. Blason, Mr. O. C. Boyd, Mr. D. E. Clark, Capt.

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

## COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

July 10.—Cornet Theatre: "Black Beauty." World Theatre: "The Plaything of Broadway." Kowloon Theatre: "The Woman and the Puppet."

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS/SALES.

July 11.—Lammert Bros., household furniture. No. 51 (upper) godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.  
July 11.—Hughes and Hough, teakwood and blackwood furniture, etc., Sales Rooms 2, 30 p.m.  
July 13.—16.—Lammert Bros., the whole of the valuable furniture of the Astor House Hotel including very fine oil paintings by well known French Artists, Astor House Hotel, from 11 a.m. continuing at 2.30 p.m. each day.

## COMPANY MEETINGS.

August 18.—Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. Queen's Buildings at noon. British Traders' Insurance Co. Ltd., Queen's Buildings, 12.10 p.m. China Fire Insurance Co. Ltd., Queen's Buildings, 12.15 p.m.

## BASEBALL.

## M.B.K. v. HONGKONG CLUB.

On Saturday the M.B.K. team beat Hongkong in a baseball game at Happy Valley by 12 runs to 9. The game was witnessed by a large crowd and was featured by heavy hitting. Fielding errors by Hongkong gave the Japanese four runs in the first innings and at the end of the fifth innings the score was 8 to 5. Hongkong came on strongly in the next session and got four men round, the Japanese being held to one run. The last two innings gave the M.B.K. three further runs, the Hongkong team failing to score.

On Saturday the Hongkong Club meet a team from Canton and on the Saturday following try conclusions with the University of California.

Saturday's score was as follows:—  
Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total  
M.B.K.: 4 1 0 2 1 1 0 2 1 12  
Hongkong: 0 3 0 2 4 0 0 0 9

## BATHERS IN PERIL.

## ACCIDENT AT ISLAND BAY.

A bathing picnic organised by the Wesleyan Church at Wauchoi, consisting of between 30 and 40 people, nearly resulted in tragedy on Saturday. The party had proceeded by the launch "Kwang Tung" to Island Bay and people were being taken ashore in a sampan. Someone dived from this craft and it turned turtle. Life buoys, ropes and chairs were immediately thrown overboard to support the struggling people. The people remaining aboard were able to lend a hand and everyone was saved.

Sister E. M. Smith of the Government Civil Hospital was pinned beneath the sampan and was rescued in a semiconscious condition. She was brought round by artificial respiration and later conveyed to hospital by motor car. She has now completely recovered. The other ladies in the mishap were Mrs. Paramore, Mrs. Luck, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Paramore's small daughter.

## JAPAN TO BOMBAY.

## NEW N.Y.K. SERVICE.

Commencing with the s.s. "Tamba Maru" which sails to-day from Hongkong the N.Y.K. are inaugurating a regular semi-monthly passenger service between Japan ports, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang and Bombay and thereafter sailing from Hongkong towards Bombay will be the 25th and 10th of each month. This will now enable passage to Colombo and Bombay to be booked far in advance of sailing dates, which hitherto could not be done because sailings were irregular; and the new arrangement of fixed regular sailings therefore promises to be of good service to intending travellers to India.

E. C. Cross, Dr. C. Cross, Dr. O. Forsyth, Mr. M. T. Johnson and Mr. F. Sutton.  
Judge—Major-General Sir John Fowler K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.  
Assistant Judge—Capt. E. O. Cross. In Charge of the Scale.—Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. F. Sutton.  
Starter.—Mr. P. A. Cox.  
Second Starter.—Mr. W. D. Fiddes Wilson.  
Paddock.—Dr. O. Forsyth.  
Hendicappers.—Mr. F. Sutton and Mr. M. T. Johnson.  
Timekeeper.—Mr. S. Sassoon.

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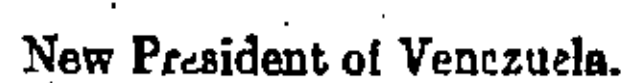
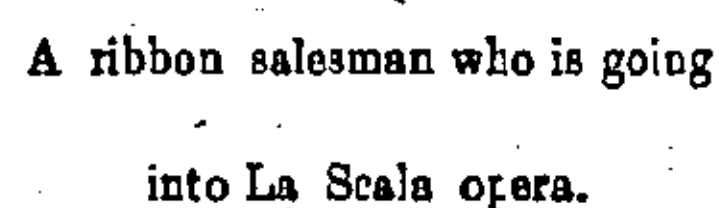
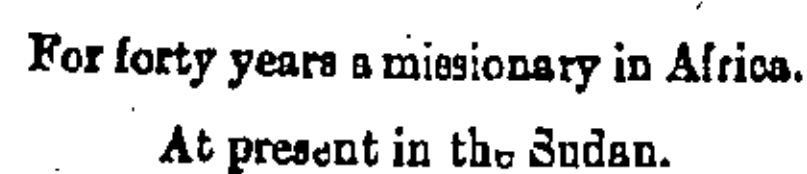
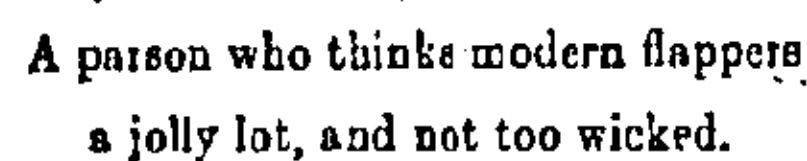
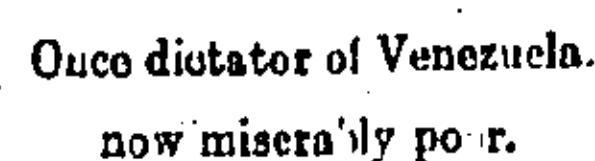
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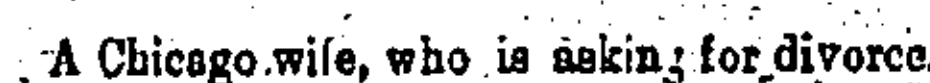
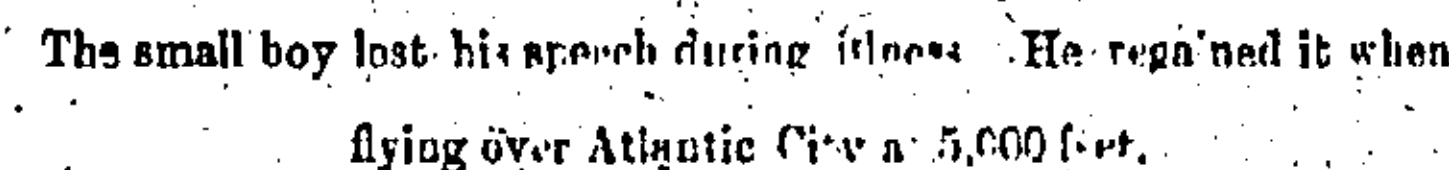
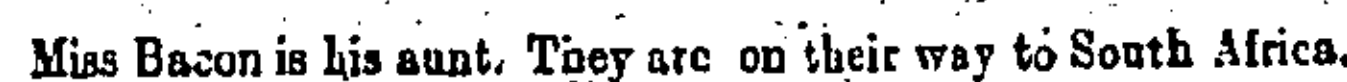








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